

To : Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

From : Gerry Hyland, Supervisor
Mount Vernon District

Subject: BOARD MATTERS for April 7, 2015

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For your consideration, I submit the following Board Matters accompanied by a brief explanation. Your support will be appreciated.

- 1. Mount Vernon Council Resolutions**
- 2. Request for Staff Review of the National Association of Counties Live Healthy Program**

1. Mount Vernon Council Resolutions

Background

Recently, the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations passed three resolutions related to the Advertised Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Plan. In the resolutions the Council supports a minimum tax rate of \$1.09, supports the School Board's request, reaffirms their support for a meals tax, an increase in Business, Professional, Operating and Licensing taxes, increasing the transfer to the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation, supports the imposition of transportation impact fees in addition to several other revenue diversification and expenditure recommendations. I have attached their budget resolutions with this Board Matter, along with another one supporting Fairfax County's goal to end veteran homelessness. I thank the Council for their input on our budget and know their recommendations will help inform the Board of Supervisors as we make our decisions on the budget.

Attachments

Board Matter Pun

These friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that Hugh, and only Hugh, can prevent florist friars.

2. Request for Staff Review of the National Association of Counties Live Healthy Program

Background

The National Association of County's (NACo) Live Healthy Program offers residents of Fairfax County discounts on prescriptions, dental treatments and health care costs including vision procedures, hearing aids and screenings, prepaid lab work, diabetes supplies and more. It is free with Fairfax County's membership in NACo. County staff has evaluated this program in the past as part of a procurement process. It has been a little while since Fairfax County has looked at the NACo program in light of changes to our healthcare laws and healthcare benefits offered to county employees. Given these changes, there may be some benefit to an analysis of the NACo program.

Proposed Action

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I move that the Board of Supervisors direct the County Executive to review and compare the NACo Live Healthy Program to our current discount card program.

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Board Matter Pun

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him a super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.